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Sir:

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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,963,264 issued October 5, 1999 to Jackson
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,147,715 issued November 14, 2000 to Yuen et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,177,931 B1 issued January 23, 2001 to Alexander et al.

4. U.S. Patent No. 6,192,187 B1 issued February 20, 2001 to Kinghorn.

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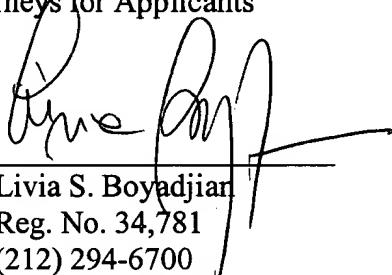
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